

Step Up Process from CAF to MASH

Safeguarding concern for child or young person.



Safeguarding concern immediately shared with manager, in line with safeguarding procedure.



Manager agrees that family needs to progress into MASH for assessment.



Consent obtained from parents where appropriate for referral into MASH.



Contact made with MASH. All information shared with Social Worker.

Submit request for service.



Threshold not met to progress for CSC assessment.



Oversight and recommendations are offered for next steps by the SW.



CAF remains in place with updated plan of support and all team around the family made aware of decision.



Threshold met to progress to CSC for child and family assessment.



If outcome at 10 day checkpoint of assessment is for CSC involvement to continue then CAF will close.



If outcome at 10 day checkpoint of assessment is that CSC involvement is not required and family can be support at Early Help then all team around the family will be informed.



Refer to step down from CSC to CAF process.